

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE 8724

INFO USDOC WASHDC

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USDOC FOR BEWT/TDAD

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP UR

SUBJ: MERCK AND COMPANY - INTEREST IN PURCHASING CONCENTRATED  
POPPY STRAW

REF: STATE 059829

1. ACCORDING TO FTO SOYUZKOOPVNESHTORG, SOVIETS STOPPED  
EXPORTING POPPY STRAW CONCENTRATE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

2. COMMOFF HAS TELEXED THIS INFO DIRECTLY TO BUTTERWICK.  
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